

VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / December 9, 2016 / [Ashanti Gold Corp.](#) (TSX-V: AGZ) (FSE: GFU2) (OTC PINK: GULSF) ("Ashanti" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has arranged a non-brokered private placement of up to 3,000,000 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.40 per Unit (the "Offering") for gross proceeds of up to \$1,200,000. Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (a "Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional share of the Company for a period of two years from the date of issuance at a price of \$0.60 per share. In the event that the Company's shares trade at a closing price of greater than \$0.85 per share for a period of 10 consecutive days at any time after the closing of the Offering, the Company may accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants by providing notice to the shareholders thereof and in such case the Warrants will expire on the 30th day after the date on which such notice is given by the Company.

Finder's fees may be payable to arm's length parties that have introduced the Company to certain subscribers participating in the Offering. All securities issued in the Offering are subject to a four-month hold period, during which time the securities may not be traded. Closing of the Offering is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The net proceeds from the Placement are intended to be used to fund the exploration costs related to the earn-in agreement on the Anumso property and the Kossanto East property, pursuant to the option agreement with [Goldplat Plc](#) announced on September 15, 2016 and pursuant to the option agreement with Alecto Minerals PLC announced on November 28, 2016, as well as for general corporate purposes.

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ABOUT ASHANTI GOLD

Ashanti is a gold-focused, exploration and development company with projects in the northern Ashanti Belt of Ghana and the Kinieba Belt of Mali. The Company targets projects where it has a competitive advantage due to past work experience of the team and specific project know-how.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of
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including, but not limited to, the state of the financial markets for the Company's equity securities, the state of the commodity markets generally, variations in the nature, quality and quantity of any mineral deposits that may be located, variations in the market price of any mineral products the Company may produce or plan to produce, the inability of the Company to obtain any necessary permits, consents or authorizations required, including TSXV acceptance, for its planned activities, the inability of the Company to produce minerals from its properties successfully or profitably, to continue its projected growth, to raise the necessary capital or to be fully able to implement its business strategies, and other risks and uncertainties disclosed in the Company's latest interim Management Discussion and Analysis and filed with certain securities commissions in Canada. All of the Company's Canadian public disclosure filings may be accessed via www.sedar.com and readers are urged to review these materials, including the technical reports filed with respect to the Company's mineral properties.

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